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FM AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6305

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (ADDING EO, TAGS AND SUBJECT)

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SHUM, PGOV, NU

SUBJECT: GON INVITES RED CROSS TO VISIT JAILS

1. NOVEDADES OF APRIL 13 CARRIES PRESS RELEASE THAT PRES. SOMOZA HAS INFORMED INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS (CRC) PRESIDENT ALEXANDER HAY AND NICARAGUAN RED CROSS THAT THE GON IS PREPARED TO RECEIVE AN ICRC VISIT. SOMOZA'S MESSAGE IS THAT MINGOV MORA HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO EXTEND ALL FACILITIES AND ASSISTANCE FOR SUCH A VISIT.

2. THE GON AND THE ICRC HAD IN FACT BEEN NEGOTIATING THE TERMS FOR A VISIT FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. IN THE PAST, WHEN THE ICRC HAD VISITED NICARAGUA THERE HAD BEEN SOME JAILS THEY HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO VISIT AND ICRC REPRESENTATIVES HAD BEEN ESCORTED BY GON OFFICIALS. THE ICRC HAS INSISTED ON A FREE REIGN TO VISIT ALL DETENTION CENTERS IN THE COUNTRY AND TO TALK WITH ANY PRISONER IN PRIVATE. SOMOZA'S MESSAGE IMPLIES ACCEPTANCE OF THOSE CONDITIONS.

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3. IF A WIDE-OPEN INSPECTION TAKES PLACE, AND THE ICRC REPORT TO THE GON IS NOT TOO UNFAVORABLE, IT MIGHT HELP TO OVERCOME GON NERVOUSNESS WITH REGARD TO AN IAHRV VISIT.

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